DULLES NETWORKING ASSOCIATES, INC.

CONTRACT NO V101(93)P-1586 CONTRACT NO V693P-2004 **VABCA-6478**

VA MEDICAL CENTER WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA

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ORDER OF DISMISSAL

1. On November 2, 2000, the Board docketed six appeals arising from the Contracting Officer's final decision of October 25, 2000 as follows:

APPEAL NO.	CLAIM	AMOUNT
VABCA-6473	Work Performed	\$664,105.28
VABCA-6474	1997 and 1998 Labor Adjustment	\$495,731.60

VABCA-6475	VA Claim for Breach and Abandonment of	
	Contract V693P-2004	
VABCA-6476	VA Claim for Overpayment of NEC System	
	Maintenance	\$10,345.00
VABCA-6477	VA Claim for Payment of Agreed to Credits	\$215,757.34
VABCA-6478	VA Claim for Emergency Service Coverage	\$2,500.00
VABCA-6479	VA Claim for Switch Service 7/99 - 5/00	\$59,165.20

2. After review of the file, the Board has determined that the appeals docketed involving Contract No. V693P-2004, VABCA-6475 and VABCA-6478, wherein the VA asserts a claim for payment of the costs of emergency service to a telephone switch at the VA Outpatient Clinic in Sayre, Pa, are duplicative. Therefore, the appeal in VABCA-6478 is hereby **DISMISSED**. Accordingly, the scope of the appeal in VABCA-6475 is the following:

APPEAL NO.	CLAIM	AMOUNT
VABCA-6475	VA Claim for Actual Damages For Breach	
	and Abandonment of Contract V693P-2004	\$2,500.00

IT IS SO ORDERED

DATE: **December 11, 2000**RICHARD W. KREMPASKY
Administrative Judge